The Prosaic Screwey-Wooey

besets the mid-lifers.
Organic aphrodisiacs
and media boost a bit,

vacations, breathing room
lent by hospitalizations.

Both might shop around, one,
or not-women’s hipper zines
mapping activity by region.

Any which way, a flop.
Divorce and Marriage advocates,
fee-driven, attenuate

compromise: They’ll stay to-
gether for reasons dissed
in future arguments. So, best

focus after all on retarding
girth and grim disease, laying

basement tile, fighting
politicians, or manufacturers

of lemon cars, keeping married
children out of Leavenworth. But

Age delivers sweets
even by default, making

cosy twains against
those frosty nights.